

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) An interlabial pad comprising:

an absorbent body for absorbing body fluids;

a surface side sheet and a rear surface side sheet enclosing said absorbent body; and

a sheet body ~~provided~~ lapped on said rear surface side sheet[.]; and

~~wherein a pair of fingertips insert openings for inserting the fingertips of a wearer are provided symmetrically about a longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad, and said sheet body is attached to have a pair of opened portions disposed symmetrically about said longitudinal direction so that said pair of fingertip insert openings coincide with said pair of opened portions~~

a pair of fingertip insert openings having a size such that fingertips of a wearer may be inserted naturally,

wherein said interlabial pad is of a size which may be held between labia naturally, and has a substantially planar shape having a longitudinal axis and a lateral axis,

wherein said pair of fingertip insert openings are provided at both side edges of said interlabial pad so as to be symmetrical with respect to said longitudinal axis, and

24. (new) An interlabial pad according to any one of claims 17, further comprising a long protruding area along said symmetric axis, in using the pad, each fingertip of two fingers of the wearer is respectively inserted into said pair of fingertip insert openings, thereafter the pad is folded at said symmetric axis to be subject to use in a condition that said long protruding area is further projected.

25. (new) An interlabial pad according to claim 24, wherein said long protruding area is formed by bending said symmetric axis.

26. (new) A wrapping body comprising:

an interlabial pad according to claim 17, and

a wrapping container to contain said interlabial pad,

wherein the interlabial pad is contained such that said pair of fingertip insert openings are positioned at the neighborhood of an unseal portion of said wrapping container.

27. (new) A wrapping body comprising:
the interlabial pad according to claim 17 and
a wrapping container to contain said interlabial pad,
wherein said interlabial pad is folded in a mountain folded shape toward a body side along
said symmetric axis and is contained in said wrapping container.

28. (new) A wrapping body comprising:
the interlabial pad according to claim 17 and

a wrapping container to contain said interlabial pad,

wherein the interlabial pad is contained such that said pair of fingertip insert openings are positioned at the neighborhood of an unseal portion of said wrapping container.